

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE
LITIGATION**

**This document relates to:
Track Eight: *Cobb County, Georgia*
Case No. 1:18-op-45817-DAP**

COBB COUNTY,

Plaintiff,

v.

PURDUE PHARMA, L.P., et al.,

Defendants.

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 17-md-2804

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

Agreed Motion Further Modifying Track 8 Deadlines

Plaintiff Cobb County, Georgia (“Plaintiff”) and defendants CVS, Kroger, Publix, Walgreens, and Walmart¹ (collectively, “Defendants”) jointly request that the Court make the below modifications to the Track 8 Case Management Order. These modifications will allow Plaintiff and Defendants (collectively, the “parties”) to maintain the current pause in discovery so they can continue focusing on settlement efforts. The parties contemplate that any deposition that has already been scheduled will be deferred until May 2023, to be reset with the agreement of those parties remaining in the case after settlement discussions. The parties agree that this

¹ These Defendants are: CVS Indiana L.L.C., CVS Rx Services, Inc., CVS TN Distribution, LLC, CVS Pharmacy, Inc., and Georgia CVS Pharmacy, LLC (collectively, “CVS”); The Kroger Co., Kroger Limited Partnership I and Kroger Limited Partnership II (collectively, “Kroger”); Publix Super Markets, Inc. (“Publix”), Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc., Walgreen Co., and Walgreen Eastern Co., Inc. (collectively, “Walgreens”); Walmart Inc., Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, WSE Management, LLC, WSE Investment LLC, Wal-Mart Stores East, LLC, Sam’s East, Inc., and Sam’s West, Inc. (collectively, “Walmart”).

extension is for the purpose of completing pending discovery for any parties remaining in the case after settlement discussions, and not for serving additional discovery.

Deadline	Current CMO Deadlines	New CMO Deadlines
Close of Third Party Discovery	4/3/2023	6/12/2023
Plaintiff Expert Reports	4/17/2023	6/26/2023
Plaintiff Expert Depositions Completed	4/27/2023 to 5/15/2023	7/6/2023 to 7/24/2023
Defendant Expert Reports	6/15/2023	8/24/2023
Defendant Expert Depositions Completed	6/26/2023 to 7/13/2023	9/5/2023 to 9/21/2023
Daubert and Dispositive Motions	8/14/2023	10/23/2023
Opp. Briefs Due	9/11/2023	11/20/2023
Reply Briefs Due	9/28/2023	12/8/2023

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SO ORDERED

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